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Preliminary Amendment

This preliminary amendment is submitted with this national stage filing under 35 U.S.C. 371 from PCT/EP2004/007457 with an International filing date of July 7, 2004 claiming priority from German patent application No. 103 30 756.7 filed July 7, 2003 and No. 10 2004 030 509.9, filed June 22, 2004.

The application was amended during Chapter II and Applicant wishes to request that the application enter the US national stage as amended.

Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 4.

Remarks begin on page 8.